

PATENT

Case Docket No. AMPCO.165A

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In re application of : Chen-Fa Hsieh  
App. No. : 09/605,282  
Filed : June 28, 2000  
For : DECORATIVE ALERT  
SYSTEM  
Examiner : D.W. Goins  
Art Unit : 2632

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
P.O. Box 2327  
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT AND REQUEST BY APPLICANT FOR  
INTERFERENCE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.607(a) in the above-identified application.

Enclosed are:

- (X) An Amendment in ten (10) pages.
- (X) A Petition For Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally in two (2) pages. Fee: \$1280.
- (X) A Declaration of Applicant Chen-Fa Hsieh in Support of Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally in two (2) pages.
- (X) A Petition to Make Special in two (2) pages. Fee: \$130.
- (X) Attorney's Declaration Supporting Petition to Make Special in two (2) pages with a six (6) attachment showing printouts from the www.tireflys.com website.
- (X) Power of Attorney by Assignee in two (2) pages with attached copy of Assignment in one (1) page.
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) PTO Form 1449 with fifteen (15) references. Fee: \$180.
- (X) A return prepaid postcard.

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS FILED					
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	31	—	20	= 11 × \$18	= \$198
Independent Claims	5	—	3	= 2 × \$84	= \$168
If application has been amended to contain multiple dependent claim(s), then add				\$280	= \$0
Time Extension Fee					\$0
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS</b>				<b>\$ 366</b>	
<b>FEE FOR REVIVAL OF APPLICATION</b>				<b>\$1280</b>	
<b>FEE FOR PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL</b>				<b>\$ 130</b>	
<b>FEE FOR IDS</b>				<b>\$ 180</b>	
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR PRESENT FILINGS</b>				<b>\$1956</b>	

(X) A check in the amount of \$1956 to cover the above fees is enclosed. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

(X) **Please ensure that all future correspondence is directed to Customer No. 20,995 as requested in the accompanying Power of Attorney by Assignee.**



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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

First named inventor	:	Chen-Fa Hsieh	)	Group Art Unit: 2632
App. No.	:	09/605,282	)	
Filed	:	June 28, 2000	)	
Title	:	DECORATIVE ALERT SYSTEM	)	
Examiner	:	D.W. Goins	)	

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The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper response to the Office Action mailed on December 6, 2000, which set a 3-month period for response. The abandonment date of this application is March 7, 2001 (i.e., the day after the expiration of the date of the period set for response, plus any extensions of time obtained therefor).

**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

1. Petition fee
  - ( ) Small entity - fee \$640
    - ( ) Small entity statement enclosed herewith.
    - ( ) Small entity statement previously filed.
  - (X) Other than small entity - fee \$1,280
2. Proposed response and/or fee
  - a. The proposed response and/or fee to the above-noted Office Action in the form of revival:
    - ( ) has been filed previously.
    - (X) is enclosed herewith.
  - b. The issue fee of \$  
    - ( ) has been filed previously.
    - ( ) is enclosed herewith.

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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$\_\_\_\_ for small entity or \$\_\_\_\_ for other than small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63)

Verified statement that delay was unintentional

Attached is applicant's declaration verifying that the entire delay in filing the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

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Please ensure that all further communications from the Patent and Trademark Office are sent to Customer No. 20,995 as requested in the accompanying Power of Attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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